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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PSDC, EG

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TO FONMIN FAHMY FROM THE SECRETARY:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THE COURAGEOUS AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF AMBASSADOR ASHRAF GHORBAL IN BRINGING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES HERE IN WASHINGTON. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHARE OUR GRATIFICATION HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT THIS AGONIZING EPISODE HAS BEEN RESOLVED, AND THAT THE HOSTAGES HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES. AMBASSADOR GHORBAL'S EFFORTS WERE ESSENTIAL TO THIS HAPPY OUTCOME. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE PUBLICLY.
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SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY POUCH.
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